

Act: H.R. 406, to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an international organization for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act; and

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Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust: H. Con. Res. 25, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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Senate Referral: S. 30 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1307.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1316–17 and H1317.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ORTEGA-MURILLO REGIME'S WAR AGAINST THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN NICARAGUA: BISHOP ALVAREZ, POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a joint hearing entitled “The Ortega-Murillo Regime’s War Against the Catholic Church and Civil Society in Nicaragua: Bishop Alvarez, Political Prisoners, and Prisoners of Conscience”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5, the “Parents Bill of Rights Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5, the Parents Bill of Rights Act under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–2 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5 made in order as original text. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed

in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foxx, and Representatives Scott of Virginia, McCormick, Self, Frost, and Landsman.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D49)

H.J. Res. 26, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022. Signed on March 20, 2023. (Public Law 118–1).

S. 619, to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID–19. Signed on March 20, 2023. (Public Law 118–2).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Northern Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine enhancing consumer protections and connectivity in air transportation, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the steps needed to address the cybersecurity vulnerabilities in the United States’ energy infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President’s 2023 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine modernizing the government's classification system, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology, hearing entitled "A Review of Title VII: USDA Implementation of Research Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General, 9:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the U.S. Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office", 9:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Public Witness Day", 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Energy, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Library of Congress, 11 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General, 1:30 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Army Military Construction and Family Housing, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State Foreign Operations and Related Programs, budget hearing on the Department of State, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled "President Biden's Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request and Economic Outlook", 3 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in the Greater Middle East and Africa", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Impacts to the Department of Defense and the Armed Services", 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled "Science, Technology,

and Innovation at the Department of Defense", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "Breaking the System: Examining the Implications of Biden's Student Loan Policies for Students and Taxpayers", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "TikTok: How Congress Can Safeguard American Data Privacy and Protect Children from Online Harms", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1338, the "Satellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act"; H.R. 675, the "Secure Space Act"; H.R. 1339, the "Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act"; H.R. 682, the "Launch Communications Act"; H.R. 1353, the "Advanced, Local Emergency Response Telecommunications Parity Act"; H.R. 1345, the "NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act"; H.R. 1354, the "Information and Communication Technology Strategy Act"; H.R. 1370, the "Communications Security Act"; H.R. 1360, the "American Cybersecurity Literacy Act"; H.R. 1340, the "Open RAN Outreach Act"; H.R. 1343, the "ITS Codification Act"; H.R. 1377, the "Promoting U.S. Wireless Leadership Act"; H.R. 1341, the "Spectrum Coordination Act"; H.R. 501, the "Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act"; H.R. 498, the "9-8-8 Lifeline Cybersecurity Responsibility Act"; H.R. 485, the "Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act of 2023"; H.R. 467, the "Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act"; H.R. 801, the "Securing the Border for Public Health Act of 2023"; and H.R. 1603, the "Homeowner Energy Freedom Act", 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "Follow the Money: The CCP's Business Model Fueling the Fentanyl Crisis", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The State of American Diplomacy in 2023: Growing Conflicts, Budget Challenges, and Great Power Competition", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific, hearing entitled "Renewed U.S. Engagement in the Pacific: Assessing The Importance of the Pacific Islands", 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "CISA 2025: The State of American Cybersecurity from a Stakeholder Perspective", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Securing America's Maritime Border: Challenges and Solutions for U.S. National Security", 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing entitled "2022 Midterms Look Back Series: Election Observer Access", 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Looking Ahead Series: Office of the Attending Physician”, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “Free Speech: The Biden Administration’s Chilling of Parents’ Fundamental Rights”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 764, the “Trust the Science Act”; H.R. 886, the “Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act”; H.R. 1245, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a final rule relating to removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears from the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1419, the “Comprehensive Grizzly Bear Management Act of 2023”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 200, the “Forest Information Reform Act”; H.R. 1473, the “Targeting and Offsetting Existing Illegal Contaminants Act”; H.R. 1567, the “Accurately Counting Risk Elimination Solutions Act”; and H.R. 1586, the “Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2023”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs; and Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance of the House Committee on the Judiciary, joint hearing entitled “ATF’s Assault on the Second Amendment: When is Enough Enough?”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “Unpacking the White House National Cybersecurity Strategy”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Advanced Air Mobility: The Fu-

ture of Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Beyond”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Unleashing American Power: The Development of Next Generation Energy Infrastructure”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Small Business Administration”, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “FAA Reauthorization: Navigating the Comprehensive Passenger Experience”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Review of Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request for Federal Maritime Transportation Programs, and Implementation of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022”, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, business meeting to Authorize the Women Veterans Task Force, 10 a.m., 390 Cannon.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025”, 10 a.m., 390 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Why Health Care is Unaffordable: The Fallout of Democrats’ Inflation on Patients and Small Businesses”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on National Intelligence Enterprise, hearing entitled “Budget hearing for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Energy, Department of State, and Department of the Treasury”, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and The Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The CCP’s Ongoing Uyghur Genocide”, 7 p.m., 390 Cannon.